

the state against the said Osborn, as former Sheriff of Harford county.

On motion by Mr. Grason,

The said resolution was read the first, and by a special order, the second time; and amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

And if the said sum be not paid by the time aforesaid, the said Treasurer is hereby directed to bring said claim to a settlement as soon as possible.

The said resolution; thus amended, was then assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills of the following titles were taken up in just turn for consideration, severally read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, viz:

An act supplementary to the act passed at December session, 1826, entitled an act to prevent gaming—reported by Mr. Nicholas, chairman of the committee on crimes and punishments, on the 29th ultimo.

An act to provide for the payment of balances due to the legal representatives of the revolutionary officers and soldiers—reported by Mr. Fitch on the 30th ultimo.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Church of Liberty Town, in Frederick county—reported by Mr. Dorsey on the 30th ultimo. And,

An act to divorce Peter Lapourille, of the city of Baltimore, from Jane Lapourille, his wife, and for other purposes—reported by Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on divorces, on the 1st instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Gale on the 30th ult. entitled, An act to authorise the Governor and Council to appoint an Inspector of Lumber for the Village of Ark-Haven in Cecil county, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and read the second time, When

On motion by Mr. Gale, the following amendment was appended at the end of the bill, as an additional section, viz:

And be it enacted, That the Inspector of Lumber, shall neither himself, nor by deputy, purchase any lumber, except for his own use, nor sell any lumber whatsoever, on pain of forfeiting his office.

The said bill thus amended was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill (No. 53) reported by Mr. Denny, on the 30th ultimo, entitled, "An act to amend the Constitution, by limiting the duration of the sessions of the General Assembly